

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

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JURY FINDS INDIAN DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES

An inquest into the death of Spotted Eagle, a 65 year old Indian of the Blackfoot reserve, who died suddenly Friday night, was held Monday evening in the Legion Hall with Coroner G. H. Parsonburg presiding.

According to the story unfolded by the Indian witness Spotted Eagle had been drinking moonshine and with a number of friends got into a demerol to go home. While on the way they met a man whom they thought was a Lookabour who signalled to them. Spotted Eagle bought a bottle from this individual, paying \$2.75 for it. The Indians then proceeded on their way up Shink Lake Hill with Spotted Eagle sitting in the bottom and at the back of the demerol. One of the Indians looking back noticed that Spotted Eagle was missing, and turning back found him lying on the ground face down. Picking him up it was noticed that he was dead. They drove to a neighbor's house, intending if he was not better by morning to take him to the hospital. Later they found Spotted Eagle was dead.

Saturday The Indians connected with the party were being asked to pay very much until they had seen a lawyer. On the evening of the inquest W. McLane of Bassano represented the Indians.

The post-mortem examination, conducted by Dr. A. C. Scott of Bassano, showed Spotted Eagle had died from heart failure.

After hearing all the evidence, the jury which consisted of T. H. Beach, foreman; A. F. MacCallum, R. Hunter, D. Bond, T. Brown and S. E. Daffoe, brought in the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that Spotted Eagle came to his death as the result of a heart attack while intoxicated, at approximately 9 o'clock p.m., July 25th, 1939, on the Blackfoot Indian Reserve near the top of Shink Lake Hill."

The inquest lasted several hours. The evidence being given through interpreter Teddy Floy.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

BY H. G. L. STRANGE
Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Company, Limited

"Which variety of wheat, of oats, or of barley, shall I use?" This is a question which is asked today by many farmers, and all because of the profusion of good varieties which have recently been made available to farmers by the professional breeders.

The truth is that there is now no longer any one variety, that is suitable, such as Marquis used to be, for all districts alike. Instead there are now particular varieties better suited than others for certain districts.

How can farmers tell for their own district? In the first place a good deal of authoritative advice is given, but there is a way which farmers can observe for themselves. At every governmental experimental farm, illustration station, university and school of agriculture, plots of many varieties are growing. Also at over a dozen points throughout the west, the "Crop Testing Plots" has installed, through the medium of the local elevator agents, a demonstration plot, which consists of eight recommended varieties of wheat, six of oats and six of barley. Farmers and others who visit these plots can, therefore, see with their own eyes which varieties are best suited to their own district.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: All German bread flour to contain admixture of rye and soft wheat flour after August 1st. Help purchasing Roumanian wheat. Wheat harvest in Algeria shows quality and quantity disappointing. French wheat crop of low quality from over abundance of rain.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Favorable European corn crop news. Mexican wheat harvest. Continued competition of Argentine and American winter wheats. Belgian prospects improved.

News Items of Local Interest

Born July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Bert James, Jr., a daughter.

Mr. James has been laid up with an attack of pneumonia. Latest reports are that he is getting along splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riddell and children of Sedgewick, Alta., spent the week end with Mr. Riddell's brothers, Walter and Norman Riddell, Messrs. Tony Masza, Frank Woods and Bert Bock left Monday for a two weeks camping holiday at Waterton Lago. They are enjoying the waving of a time.

Mr. Pretty Young Man, a scow of the Blackfoot reserve died Monday morning. She was a daughter of the famous Indian High Eagle who was found dead on the shore of the lake. Mr. Pretty Young Man was an excellent farmer and was one of the first Indians to start farming west of Calgary.

While motoring on the main highway north of just west a car containing G. Phillips, Major R. Dodgson, M.M., and Robert Taylor left the road and plunging into the ditch turned end over and sideways a telephone post. The car was badly wrecked. One of the occupants were seriously injured. B. Taylor sustained a cut and a hip which required five stitches to close; R. Dodgson, a sprained neck and G. Phillips bruises and slight cuts.

Word has been received from Toronto that Miss Marjorie Birch has been successful in passing with honors the G.C. V. Harmony and Form. She has now passed all the theoretical requirements for the A.T.C.M. grade, "winning a first-class honor standing. The practical requirements are all that she has left to do, to get her A.T.C.M. and L.S.M. done."

At the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association held in Winnipeg, the following resolution, recognizing an important principle of the proper allocation and distribution of governmental deficits was passed unanimously. The resolution aims to force the public attention to the gravity of the ever mounting public debt resulting from the operation of the Canadian National Railways. The resolution follows: Whereas the people of Canada are annually called upon to pay millions of dollars to take care of the deficits incurred by the Canadian National Railways, and whereas these deficits are paid for out of the general revenues of the Dominion. Therefore, be it resolved, That the Manitoba division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers, meeting in annual convention at the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, requests that these annual deficits be taken care of by way of a direct tax so that the cost of the present method of operation may be brought more forcibly to the attention of the taxpayers of Canada.

The A. L. Searle \$1,000 farmers' essay competition, which was set up by Mr. Searle in order to encourage farmers to give the details of any new methods they are using, and which methods could be used by other farmers, resulted in 204 entries being received: 43 from Manitoba, 103 from Saskatchewan and 58 from Alberta. The essays from each province are now being judged by the Universities of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba respectively. The top ranking essays, as they will be classified by the universities, will then be sent to the Dominion Experimental Farms, Ottawa, who have kindly consented to award the three final prizes, that is \$250 for the best essay; \$150 for the second; and \$100 for the third. From this large number of essays it would seem that there should be some good practical methods forthcoming; new methods that will benefit many farmers through means of helping to lower their costs of production, and of assisting to improve the quality of their crops and grain.

The Battery got away for Camp Shilo Thursday evening. Leaving one or two men behind who later got orders to proceed to camp Saturday night. By rain. Linn benefit sugar cane in Barbados. Tendency to lose Hungarian wheat. Unlimited large and of season wheat supplies.

Local Interest

Quite a crowd of relatives, friends and best girls were on hand to cheer the boys off. Since the lads have left the town has been abnormally quiet, but as they will be back Sunday the town should return to normal.

R. C. Clifford and son returned last week from a motor trip to Vancouver where they visited Mrs. Clifford and children. While there they met Tom Fisher and all time Glenelgite who played three games of ball, one with the 14th St. D. McArthur's, and one with the 14th St. D. McArthur's. Mr. Clifford stated they had a wonderful trip and again on route west and while resting by the road side, which at this point was cut through a glacier, met Paul Bushman and family, a former Glenelgite resident who was going east.

The Junior U.F.A. returned on Sunday from an enjoyable camping trip to Dragg Creek. They left on the 14th St. D. McArthur's truck. Everyone of the of the twenty-one present had a wonderful time despite the fact that each one washed his or her own dishes. Swimming, hiking, dancing, pig drinking and eating were the chief attractions. The boys played three games of ball, one with the Boy Scouts, and two with St. Mary's Boys, and were victorious in each and all on Saturday night. They wound up the week and every one returned somewhat tired but very happy.

FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

In the baseball tournament held here Gleichien beat Red-Bud 16-3 with 10 runs pitching. Smith of Gleichien made what was probably the longest hit ever made on the local diamond, the ball clearing the left field fence, over track and fence on the right side. In the second game Bassano defeated Strathmore 17-5. In the 10-3.

Two errors and the narrow decision by a umpire at the home plate ever seen Bassano six runs in opening innings. Both sides had several kicks to make against the umpires (and those were six of them used) and the game was more or less a fiasco.

The locals played Cluny Friday being strengthened by four players from Bassano. Gleichien won 1-0.

Cluny and two children have arrived from Brandon, and will make her home at Gleichien for the future.

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(By Special Correspondent)

Sixteen lives were claimed by fire in Alberta during 1938 according to the report issued by E. Townbridge, deputy provincial secretary and fire commissioner for Alberta. Fires consumed 1,471 during the calendar year as compared with 1,506 for 1937 and caused losses amounting to \$1,486,137 of which \$1,152,549 was insured loss. The year's loss was \$1,232,443 less than that of the previous year.

Plans for co-operation of settlers, campers and tourists was issued recently by provincial forestry officials. While no large fires are known, constant care is requested to prevent fire starting.

Charges that manufacturers' agreement was a form of taxation were denied in a statement issued recently by G. A. Clah chairman of the provincial marketing board.

No new leasing permits will be issued in connection with the manufacturers' contracts under the interim program according to Mr. Clah.

The agreement will make it possible for manufacturers who co-operate to pool much of their promotion expenses and thus prevent overlapping. Manufacturers were being asked to contribute a percentage of their sales in Alberta to defray these costs.

Provincial highway traffic board under the chairmanship of Alfred Clifford, advised that the board will make up applications for the exclusive freight franchise over the 300 mile winter road from Grimsby to Crest-Slave Lake.

Four applications for exclusive rights were received, but one of these was withdrawn as the company had decided against a franchise of this nature. Plans that the road be open to free competition were made by various boards of trade and individuals, including W. J. Lamplsey, M. L.A.

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LINE ELEVATORS JOIN IN FORMING POOL FOR WHEAT

Line country elevator companies will operate a wheat pool under the legislation passed at the last session of parliament, it was officially announced. The pool will be in operation in time for the handling of the 1939 crop and efforts are being made to have the Canadian Wheat Board act as selling agent for the pool. Line companies operate 3,500 country elevators throughout western Canada.

A statement issued by the North-West Grain Dealers Association announcing the formation of the pool reads: "It is the intention of the line elevator companies to secure for farmers advantage of legislation passed by the Dominion Government last year, and form wheat pools. Under the terms of this legislation, the government guarantees such pools a price of 60¢, basis 1 Northern in store, Fort William, but this guaranteed price has to cover all costs of selling, so that the initial advance would necessarily have to be substantially less than 60¢. However, should the market decline much further than it has at present, the initial advance might, easily be higher than the market, and the elevator companies feel, therefore, that they want to offer a measure to their customers of securing any such advance."

"Strenuous efforts are being made to get the wheat board's act into central selling agency all those forming pools, as it is a milder in the best interest of Canada that there should not be two or more competing selling agencies."

"There is some discussion amongst the line companies concerning formation of coarser grain pools. Whether or not this is done will be dependent entirely on whether or not the initial payment set by the government is high enough to be attractive to their customers."

CHURCH SERVICE AT RIVER BRIDGE NEXT SUNDAY

In observing what has been for a number of years designated as U.F.A. Sunday a service combining Arrowwood, Cluny and Gleichen will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock beside the Bow River about a half mile east of the Arrowwood bridge.

The music will be led by the Bow Band of Gleichen with Mr. J. H. McCully, Director. The address will be given by Mr. N. F. Priestley vice-president of the U.F.A.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone and especially the farmers to attend.

This will be the only United Church service on the charge on June 30th.

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, minister.

Tourist traffic to Alberta parks is showing a substantial gain already this season, according to information received by the officials of the Alberta Motor Association. Up to the end of June, more than 17,000 motor cars had entered Banff, Waterton and Jasper parks, an increase of more than 3,000 as compared with the similar period of last year. At Waterton alone, the increase was 75 per cent revealing the growing popularity of this southern park which is located close to the international boundary line and therefore convenient for many visitors from the United States. At Jasper there was a 50 per cent increase in traffic while Banff also reported a substantial increase and led the province in total number of cars registered in the period. By the end of the season prevailing weather conditions are suitable, the national parks of Alberta are likely to report a record number of visitors. Many of these are planning to motor to Alberta while travelling to or from the world's fairs at New York and San Francisco. Such a mingling of tourist traffic to Alberta makes it all the more imperative that this province should proceed as rapidly as possible with a hard surfacing road program, making it certain that many of these visitors and their friends will come in larger numbers and stay longer when they visit Alberta next year.

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country from which many farmers have long since moved, abandoning their land to make homes in other districts; while some of their debt-ridden neighbors have hung on, hoping for a better deal. It is to help rehabilitate the latter and to help put this less fortunate section of Alberta back on its feet that the Special Areas Board exists.

Interviewed in connection with the program of the Board, the chairman,

Moving Forward

In the year 1886, an old gentleman retired from the British Patent Office in London, giving as his reason his belief that "Everything had been invented."

Today, we can smile at this story. Today, we know that nothing in the world remains static. In business as in life, progress is a necessity. Any business that does not move forward in its methods and studies, goes backward.

A large retail organization cannot rely on its name and past history if it is to survive. How long would we remain in business if we went into the markets of the world and just picked out the merchandise that someone else offered, the styles that someone else suggested, instead of searching and looking and rejecting and selecting until we knew we had exactly what our customers wanted? Few many of our advertisements would be read, if we recklessly puffed the quality of our wares or their performance instead of taking time, effort and study to test and verify the truth of all our statements? How much customer confidence would we enjoy if we "Let the Customer Beware" instead of backing every transaction with our guarantee of "Good Satisfactory or Money Refunded?"

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Mr. McCully, explained that the Act provides in cases where land held by absentee owners is in a hopeless condition of areas of taxation, the title may revert to the government. The sole purpose of this provision, said Mr. McCully, is to enable the government, through the administrator of the Special Areas Board, to put the land upon a revenue producing basis where possible. First, grating or other fees are paid into a fund which helps pay for the social services of the district actually concerned. Secondly, it helps the individual residents to rehabilitate themselves by removing the burden of debt and providing themselves with land at a minimum rental.

In addition to this major policy the board is empowered to carry out cancellation of all arrears of taxes and relief dues prior to December 31, 1935 owed by bona fide resident farmers. Farmers who have paid in respect to these arrears before the cancellation order came into effect are allowed a deduction equal to their payments from tax arrears owing

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A policy of regressing land proven unsuitable for cultivation has been undertaken by the board. The board furnishes free seed to regress public land and to make them suitable for grazing. Or a resident may secure seed to regress his own land if he undertakes to return one and half bushels for every bushel supplied.

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